



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1026

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TIME PERIODS FOR
BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS ARE
PENDING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) In any civil action in
2 which the state police, a local police department or other law
3 enforcement agency has conducted an investigation of any factual
4 circumstances underlying the claim and the report of such
5 investigation has not been made public within thirty days of the act or
6 omission complained of, any applicable time period for bringing such
7 action shall be tolled until (1) one year after the date of the act or
8 omission complained of, or (2) the date such department or agency
9 makes the report of such investigation public, whichever is earlier.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, (1) "time period for bringing
11 such action" includes any statute of limitation, any statute of repose,
12 any period for providing notice and any other statutory, regulatory or
13 common law time period that provides a time limit for the initiation of
14 a legal action or claim, and (2) a report shall be deemed to be made
15 public when it is released to the public or a supervisor signs the report
16 indicating its completion.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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